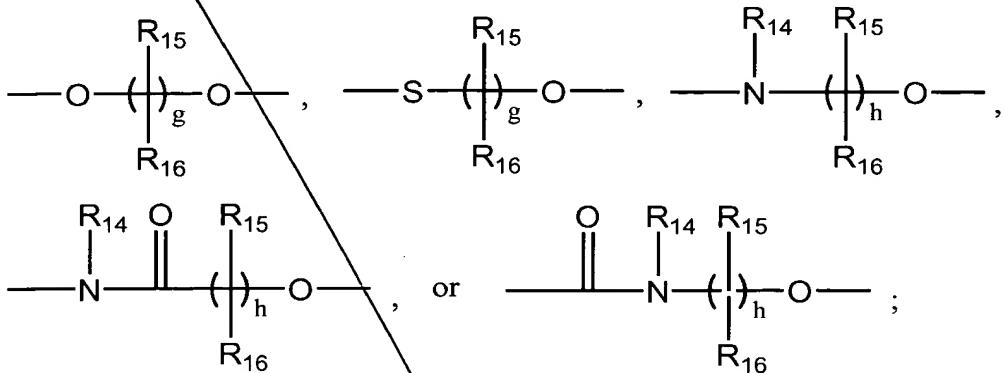


heteroarylcyloalkenyl, fused heteroarylcyloalkyl, fused heteroarylheterocyclenyl, or fused heteroarylheterocyclyl;

A is -O-, -S-, -SO-, -SO₂-, -NR₁₃-, -C(O)-, -N(R₁₄)C(O)-, -C(O)N(R₁₅)-, -N(R₁₄)C(O)N(R₁₅)-, -C(R₁₄)=N-, a chemical bond,



B and E are a chemical bond;

a is 0-6;

b is 0-4;

c is 0;

d is 0;

g is 1-5;

h is 1-4;

R₁, R₃, R₅ and R₇, are independently hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, carboxyl, alkoxy carbonyl or aralkyl;

R₂, R₄, R₆ and R₈, are independently -(CH₂)_q-X;

q is 0-3;

X is hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aralkyl, heteroaralkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, aralkoxy, heteroaralkoxy, carboxyl, alkoxy carbonyl, tetrazolyl, acyl, acylHNSO₂-, -SR₂₃, Y¹Y²N- or Y³Y⁴NCO-;

Y¹ and Y² are independently hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl or heteroaralkyl, or one of

Y¹ and Y² is hydrogen or alkyl and the other of Y¹ and Y² is acyl or aroyl;

Y³ and Y⁴ are independently hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl or heteroaralkyl;

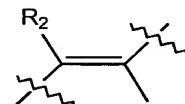
Z is $R_{21}O_2C-$, $R_{21}OC-$, cyclo-imide, -CN, $R_{21}O_2SHNCO-$, $R_{21}O_2SHN-$, $(R_{21})_2NCO-$, $R_{21}O-$, or 2,4-thiazolidinedionyl; and

R_{21} is independently hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, or aralkyl;

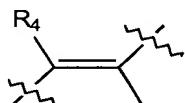
R_{13} and R_{23} are independently $R_{22}OC-$, $R_{22}NHOC-$, hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, heteroaralkyl, or aralkyl;

R_{14} , R_{15} , R_{16} are independently hydrogen, alkyl, aralkyl, carbonyl, or alkoxy carbonyl; or R_{14} , and R_{15} taken together with the carbon and nitrogen atoms through which they are linked form a 5 or 6-membered azaheterocyclyl group; or

when a is 2-6, then at least one pair of vicinal R_1 radicals taken together with the



carbon atoms to which the R_1 radicals are linked form a group; or when b is 2-4, then at least one pair of vicinal R_3 radicals taken together with the



carbon atoms to which the R_3 radicals are linked form a geminal R_5 and R_6 radicals taken together with the carbon atom through which these radicals are linked form a 5 membered cycloalkyl group; or geminal R_7 and R_8 radicals taken together with the carbon atom through which these radicals are linked form a 5 membered cycloalkyl group; and

R_{22} is hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, heteroaralkyl, or aralkyl; or

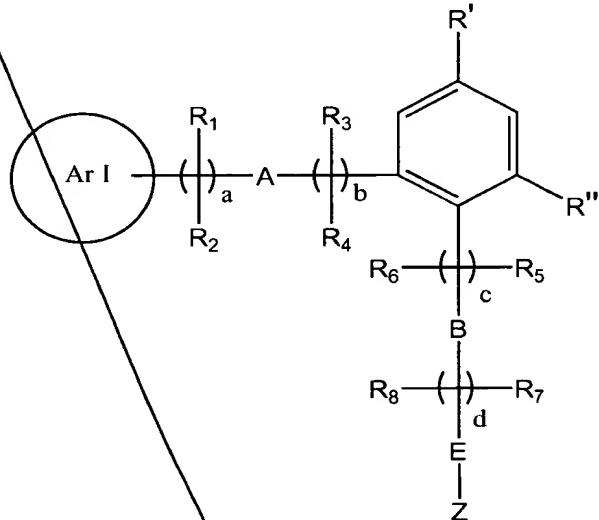
a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, an N-oxide thereof, a hydrate thereof or a solvate thereof.

55. (Amended) A method according to claim 54 wherein the disease is

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associated with a physiological detrimental blood level of insulin, glucose, free fatty acids, or triglycerides.

97. (New) A compound as claimed in claim 1, which is of formula



wherein

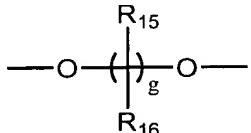


is optionally substituted heteroaryl;

a = 1;

b = 0;

R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄ are hydrogen



A is ;

R₅, R₆, R₇, R₈, R₁₅, R₁₆ are hydrogen;

c = 0;

d = 0;

g = 2, 3, 4 or 5;

B and E are a chemical bond;

Z is R₂₁O₂C-, R₂₁OC-, or R₂₁O-;

R₂₁ is hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, or aralkyl;

R' is hydrogen, lower alkyl, halo, alkoxy, aryloxy or aralkyloxy, and

R'' is lower alkyl, hydrogen, aralkyloxy, alkoxy, cycloalkylalkyloxy or halo, or